Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

GRANTEE: Sitting Bull College

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Tribally Controlled Community College

PROJECT DIRECTOR/CONTACT:

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AWARD PERIOD: November 1, 2010 - October 31, 2011

FEDERAL AWARD: \$425,917

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

The Sitting Bull College is a tribally controlled community college located on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in Fort Yates, ND. The major purpose of Sitting Bull College's Native American Career & Technical Education Program (NACTEP) is to provide training in Nursing/Nursing Assistant, Criminal Justice, and Information Technology.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

During the course of the project Sitting Bull College will –

- Retain current students, recruit new students and enroll a minimum of 60 students in Nursing, Criminal Justice, and Information Technology programs.
- Train 60 students, 20 in Nursing/Nursing Assistant, 20 in Criminal Justice and 20 in Information Technology. Of these a minimum of 30 students will complete either a certificate or degree program. At least eighty percent of these 30 students (24 students) will be placed in positions relating to their training.
- Provide career and academic counseling and job placement services to a minimum of 60 participants in the vocational education programs.
- Develop an effective evaluation method and disseminate the methodology through the North Dakota Tribal College Deans Committee, North Dakota Career and Technical Education Directors Association, and American Indian Higher Education Consortium.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:

Postsecondary

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING AREAS:

AREA CERTIFICATE/DEGREE

Criminal Justice Associate of Science Information Technology Associate of Science Practical Nursing Associate of Science

AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:

Counseling Textbooks

Tutoring Mileage Reimbursement

Daycare

Laptop checkout

NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:

Custer District Health – various branches

Women's Way

Custer Family Planning

Public Health portion for school screenings and for immunizations

Indian Health Service – various branches

Standing Rock Sioux School Nurses

MedCenter One Living Center

St. Alexius Medical Center

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

Accredited through the North Central Association (NCA) Higher Learning Commission